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SUBJ: ECUADORIAN CANDIDATE ELECTED TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION

REF: QUITO 3179; STATE 092306

1. AT ITS AFTERNOON MEETING MAY 16 ECOSOC BY ACCLAMATION ELECTED ECUADORIAN CANDIDATE MARTINEZ-COBO TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. LATIN AMERICAN REGIONAL GROUP FORMALLY ENDORSED COSTA RICAN AND ECUADORIAN AS LA CANDIDATES ONLY FEW HOURS BEFORE ELECTION SO WE UNABLE TO CONVEY TO ECUADORIANS HERE PRIOR TO ELECTION OUR SUPPORT FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPT INSTRUCT EMB QUITO TO EXPRESS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OUR DELIGHT AT MARTINEZ-COBO'S ELECTION AND OUR REGRET THAT LAST-MINUTE ACTION BY LA GROUP HERE PREVENTED US FROM INFORMING ECUADOR IN ADVANCE OF OUR SUPPORT. WE PLAN TO CONVEY SAME MESSAGE TO ECUADORIAN MISSION HERE AS PART OF MASSAGING OPERATION IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS FALL'S REQUEST BY US FOR SUPPORT ON ISSUES ACROSS THE BOARD, (KOREA AND KHMERE COME TO MIND AT ONCE).

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